

State of California  
Department of Parks and Recreation

**NOTICE OF EXEMPTION**

**TO:** Office of Planning and Research  
1400 Tenth Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**FROM:** Department of Parks and Recreation  
1416 Ninth Street  
P.O. Box 942896  
Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

**PROJECT TITLE:** Boatcamp Buoy Replacement

**LOCATION:** Emerald Bay State Park - Hwy 89 and Boatcamp Service Road **COUNTY:** El Dorado

**DESCRIPTION OF THE NATURE AND PURPOSE OF PROJECT:**

Remove and replace 22 existing deteriorated boat moorings and buoys located at Boatcamp located Emerald Bay State Park. The barge buoy located across the bay from Boatcamp and a five-mile per hour speed marker buoy located at the mouth of Emerald Bay will also be replaced. Buoys will be positioned using GPS coordinates. Moorings will consist of Manta Ray anchors. Project is designed to avoid submerged historic resources as well as provide spacing sufficient to accommodate larger vessels. New buoys will be placed no closer than 25 feet from recorder submerged cultural resources. Project protects cultural resources and improves public safety.

In the event that previously undocumented cultural resources are encountered during the project construction, work within the immediate vicinity will be temporarily halted or diverted until a DPR-qualified cultural resource specialist has evaluated the find and implemented appropriate treatment and disposition of the artifact(s).

**PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT:** California Department of Parks and Recreation

**NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT:** Sierra District

**EXEMPT STATUS:**

☒ Categorical Exemption      Class: 1,11      Section: 15301, 15311

**REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:**

Project consists of the maintenance of existing public facilities involving negligible expansion of use beyond current levels and placement of minor structures accessory to existing commercial facilities.

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